Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator ABETZ—...The Green Car Innovation Fund is \$788,000. Do we have a long, detailed list as to how that money has been spent?

Mr Peel—No

Senator ABETZ—I was going to say that you could give it to us on notice.

Mr Peel—It is funds that we need to use to do some early activity in relation to the program. For example, we have had public consultations around the country.

Senator ABETZ—Like the advertising?

Mr Peel—And any advertising that we might need to do.

Senator ABETZ—Can you take on notice how much was spent on advertising?

Mr Peel—Of course.

ANSWER

AusIndustry has spent \$85,010 on Green Car Fund advertising as of the 26 February 2009.